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In re Application of:

BELFIORE et al.

Serial No. 09/503,137

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For: Multiple-Page Shell User Interface

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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TRANSMITTAL AND AMENDMENT TO ADD INVENTOR  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 (a)

Applicant hereby requests that the inventorship in the application be amended to  
include the following inventor:

Hillel N. Cooperman  
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Citizenship: United States

In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 (a), the following are  
included with this amendment:

(1) A petition including a statement from each person being added as an  
inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part.

37 C.F.R. § 1.48 (a)(1).

(2) An oath or declaration by the actual inventor or inventors as required by  
Section 1.63. 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 (a)(2).

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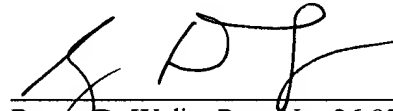
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(3) The fee set forth in Section 1.17(i). A credit card form is enclosed authorizing a charge of \$130 for the fee. 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 (a)(3).

(4) The written consent of the assignee, including a statement in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.73 (b). 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 (a)(4).

Respectfully submitted,



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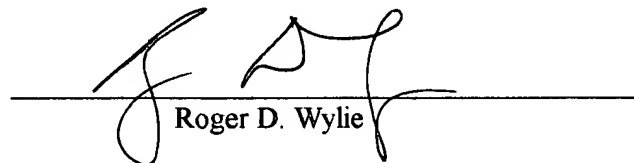
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#### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Amendment, Credit Card Payment Form, Executed Declaration of Inventor, Petition to Add Inventor, and Written Consent of Assignee are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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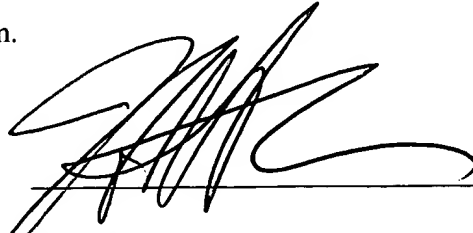
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**PETITION TO ADD INVENTOR HILLEL N. COOPERMAN TO APPLICATION**

I, Hillel N. Cooperman, hereby petition to be added as an inventor in the above-referenced application. I was not included in the original declaration for the application through an error. The error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date 11-8-00

  
Hillel N. Cooperman



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COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: "Multiple-Page Shell User Interface," the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☒ was filed on February 11, 2000, as United States Patent Application Number 09/503,137 or PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Not Claimed

_____ (Number)	_____ (Country)	_____ (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

_____ (Application Number)	_____ (Filing Date)
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

_____ (Application Number)	_____ (Filing Date)	_____ (Status – patented, pending, abandoned)
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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of **fourth** inventor: Hillel N. Cooperman

Inventor's signature

Date

11-8-00

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Additional inventors were named in a separate Declaration submitted to the Patent Office on August 14, 2000.

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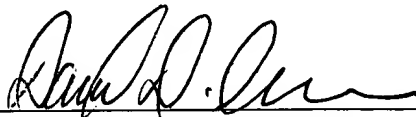
**WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO ADD INVENTOR HILLEL N.  
COOPERMAN TO APPLICATION**

Microsoft Corporation declares in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.73 (b) that it is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-referenced patent application and issued patent, as evidenced by the assignment recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 011036, Frame 0930.

The assignee hereby consents to the addition of Hillel N. Cooperman as an inventor in the application.

The undersigned is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

Date November 17, 2000

  
Name: DANIEL D. LINN  
Title: ASSISTANT SECRETARY